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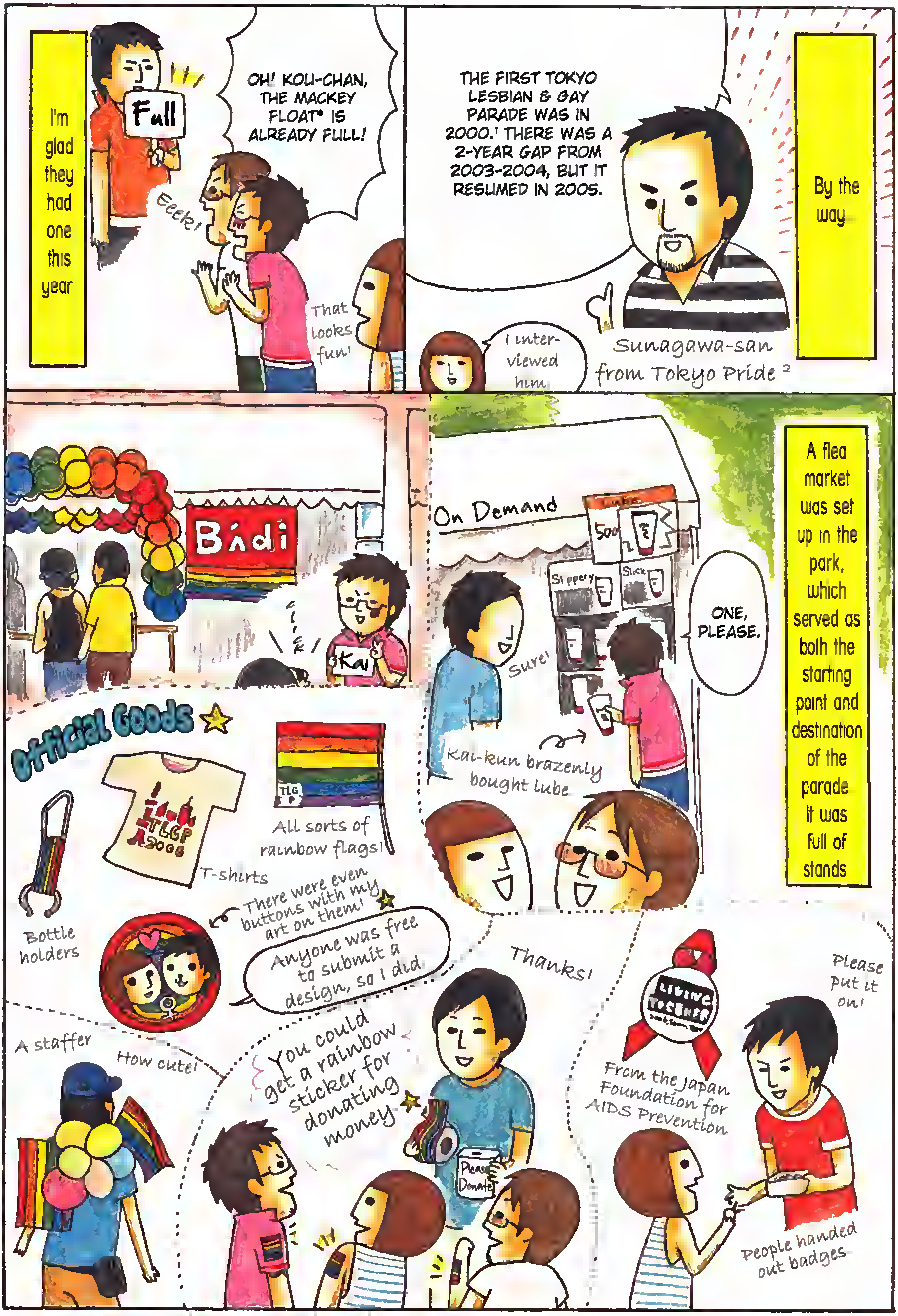
I Went to the
2006 Tokyo
Lesbian & Gay Parade!
The karaoke was deafening
Like
Urk.
A Virgin!!
Shinjuku Nichoume, the day before the parade
THINK IT WILL BE CROWDED, WITH THE PARADE TOMORROW?
It's the strongest, in more than one sense.
ENGLISH.
IN JAPANESE?
Let it be!
Let it beee, let it beee, let it beeee
WE'RE WELCOMING SOME PEOPLE WHO CAME ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN FOR THE PARADE!
Wow!
Hey!!
Hey!!
THEY'RE ON FIRE TONIGHT, HUH?
Welcome!

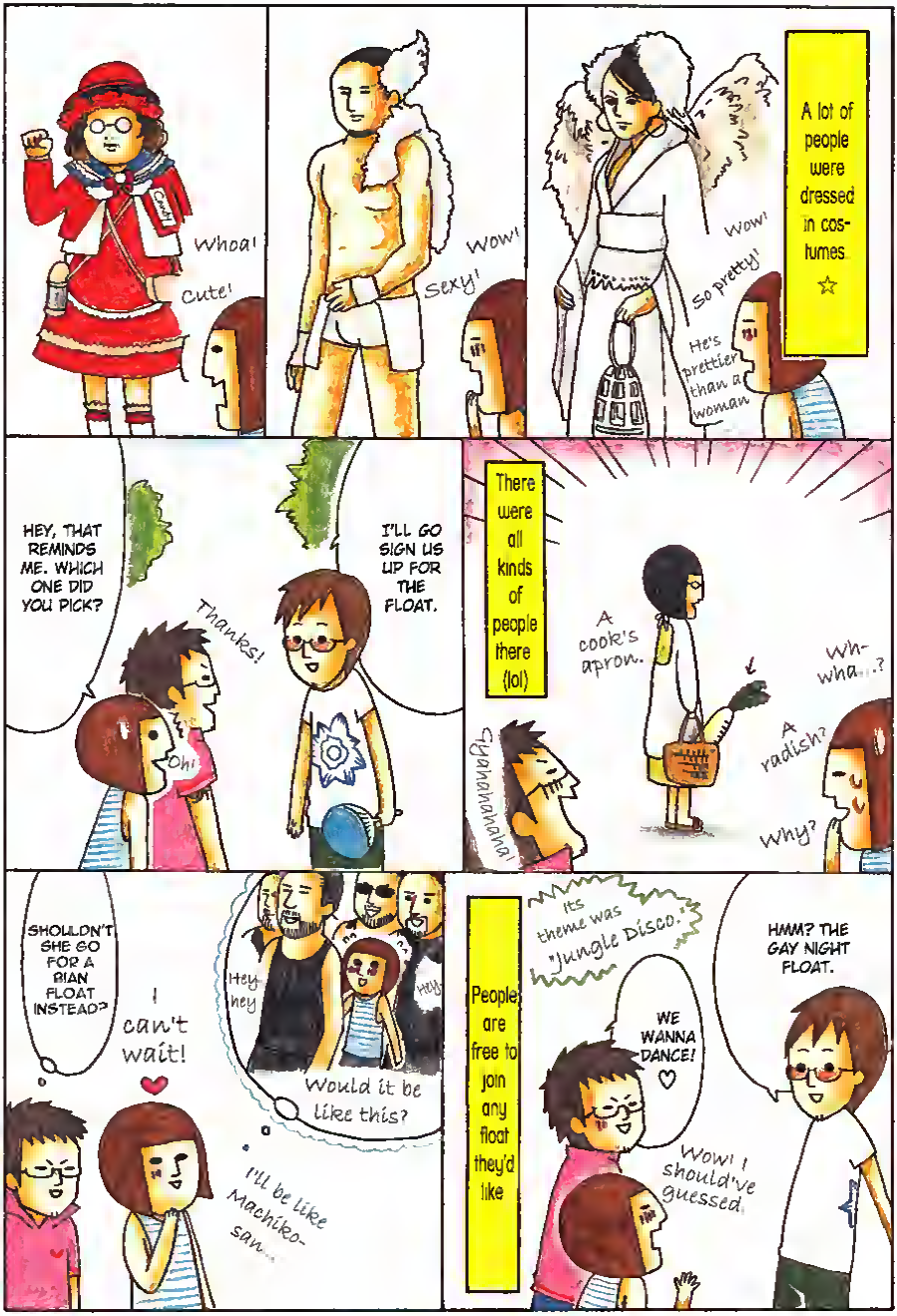
They're good!!
WE'RE THE ANIMAL-TAMERS OF NICHOUME.
Well,
Yeah.
ISN'T IT SOMETHING?
I WAS SHOCKED!
This is fun!
The night before the parade, Nichoume was on fire
Let it beeeeeeeee
crack
That's enough!
THESE ANIMALS ARE RUN-NING WILD, ALL RIGHT!
Yoyogi Park
11 00 AM
They love parades so much, they practically live for them!
Morning!
Mornin'!
Since it was my first time being in a parade, I asked Kai-kun and Kou-kun to take me
I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP LAST NIGHT, WITH ALL THAT PARTYING!
And then the big day finally arrived!

*Named for Makihara Noriyuki, a pop singer-songwriter. "Mackey" sounds like "makkuro" ("bright yellow"), as the float was yellow-themed.

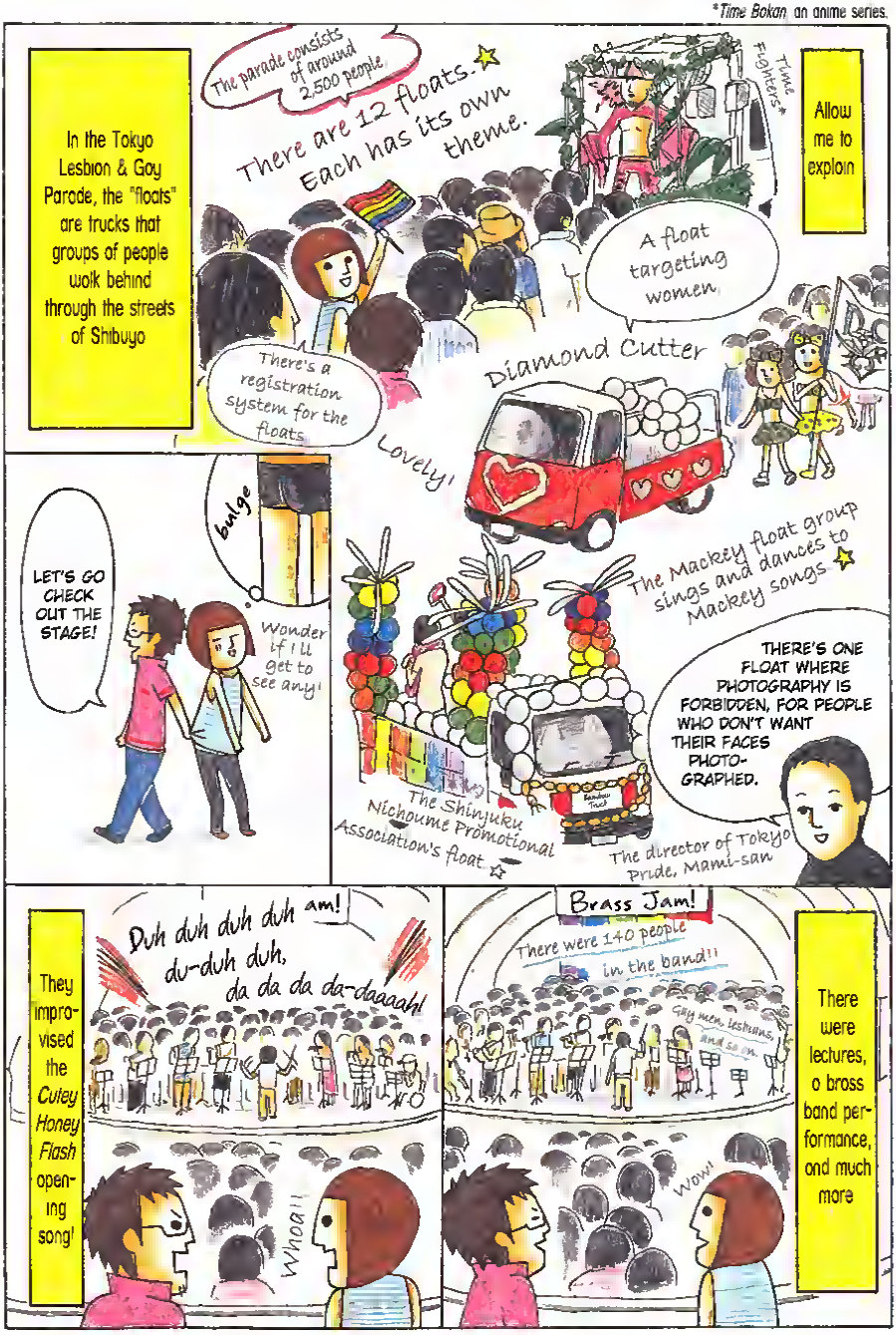


Author's Note 1: Japan's first pride parade was held in Tokyo in August of 1994.

Author's Note 2: Tokyo Pride is the group that organizes the Tokyo parades. They were formally created in 2005. Tokyo Pride appoints the parade's steering committee each year. Sunagawa-san stepped down from his position as director in 2006.

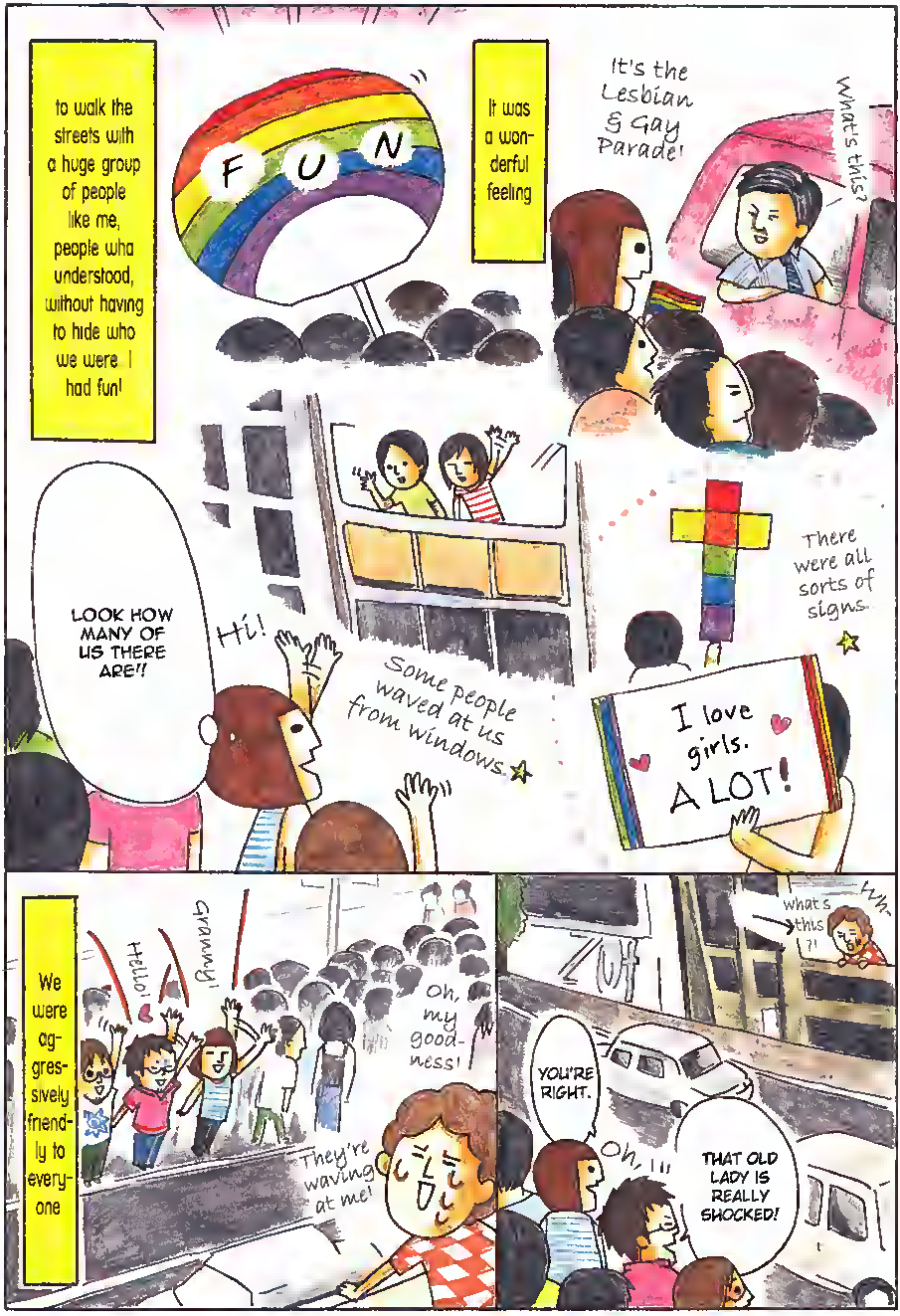

Whoa!
Cute!
Wow!
Sexy!
A lot of people were dressed in costumes ☆
Wow!
So pretty!
He's prettier than a woman
HEY, THAT REMINDS ME. WHICH ONE DID YOU PICK?
I'LL GO SIGN US UP FOR THE FLOAT.
Thanks!
Oh!
There were all kinds of people there (lol)
A cook's apron.
Wh-wha...?
A radish?
Why?
Syahahahaha!
SHOULDN'T SHE GO FOR A BIAN FLOAT INSTEAD?
I can't wait!
Hey hey
Hey
Would it be like this?
I'll be like Machiko-san...
People are free to join any float they'd like
Its theme was "Jungle Disco."
WE WANNA DANCE! ♡
Wow! I should've guessed.
HMM? THE GAY NIGHT FLOAT.

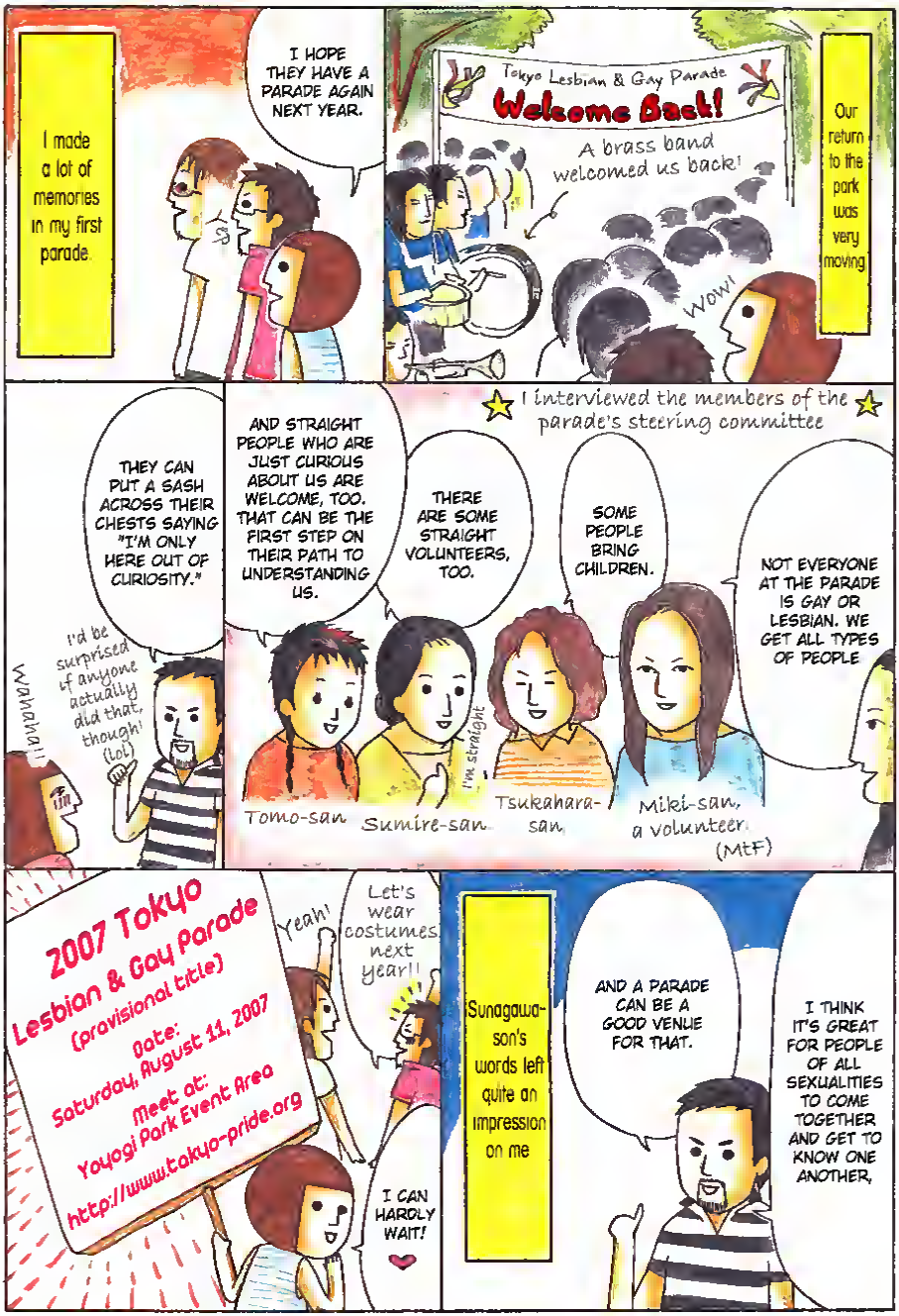
*Time Bokan, an anime series.



BOOM
howwwwwwww
zzzshhh
Or so I thought
Yeah
WELL, IT'S JUST SPRINKLING. WE'LL PROBABLY BE FINE.
drip
You're right!
drip
OH! RAIN?!
In the blink of an eye, the area in front of the NHK Broadcasting Center was packed with oddballs
NHK Open Studio
Fureai Mall
pant pant
vvshh
It turned into a major storm
flash
NOOOOOO
Soaking wet
DASH!
shine
By 3 PM, the sun was shining again
Yeah!
Whoa!!
Thank Goodness!
Clear off!
DON'T WORRY!! WE'LL CLEAR THE SKIES WITH OUR QUEER POWER!
Maybe
DO YOU THINK IT WILL LET UP?
It's a thunderstorm

The floats all departed safely ☆
A big crowd of people saw us off! ♥
I figured the Tokyo Gay Night float would be swimming in testosterone...
WOW ...
I'm next to...
G-GORGEOUS GUYS!!!
And they're Rinda the wild boy type!
THEY'RE A FEAST FOR THE EYES! ♡
I wonder if they're gay?
...
LEAN
IT'S GREAT THE WEATHER CLEARED UP, ISN'T IT?
Yeah!
OMIGOD! I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST TALKED TO THAT HOTTIE!
Ahaha!
It wasn't planned
NO FAIR!


It was a wonderful feeling
to walk the streets with a huge group of people like me, people who understood, without having to hide who we were. I had fun!
FUN
What's this?
It's the Lesbian & Gay Parade!
There were all sorts of signs.
I love girls. A LOT!
Some people waved at us from windows.
Hi!
LOOK HOW MANY OF US THERE ARE!!
We were aggressively friendly to everyone
Hello!
Granny!
Oh, my goodness!
They're waving at me!
Wh-
what's this?!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
Oh, !!!
THAT OLD LADY IS REALLY SHOCKED!


I made a lot of memories in my first parade.
I HOPE THEY HAVE A PARADE AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
Tokyo Lesbian & Gay Parade
Welcome Back!
A brass band welcomed us back!
Wow!
Our return to the park was very moving
I interviewed the members of the parade's steering committee
THEY CAN PUT A SASH ACROSS THEIR CHESTS SAYING "I'M ONLY HERE OUT OF CURIOSITY."
I'd be surprised if anyone actually did that, though! (Lol)
Wanana
AND STRAIGHT PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST CURIOUS ABOUT US ARE WELCOME, TOO. THAT CAN BE THE FIRST STEP ON THEIR PATH TO UNDERSTANDING US.
THERE ARE SOME STRAIGHT VOLUNTEERS, TOO.
SOME PEOPLE BRING CHILDREN.
NOT EVERYONE AT THE PARADE IS GAY OR LESBIAN. WE GET ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE
Tomo-san
Sumire-san
I'm straight
Tsukahara-san
Miki-san, a volunteer (MtF)
2007 Tokyo Lesbian & Gay Parade
(provisional title)
Date:
Saturday, August 11, 2007
Meet at:
Yoyogi Park Event Area
http://www.tokyo-pride.org
Yeah!
Let's wear costumes next year!!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
Sunagawa-son's words left quite an impression on me
AND A PARADE CAN BE A GOOD VENUE FOR THAT.
I THINK IT'S GREAT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL SEXUALITIES TO COME TOGETHER AND GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

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